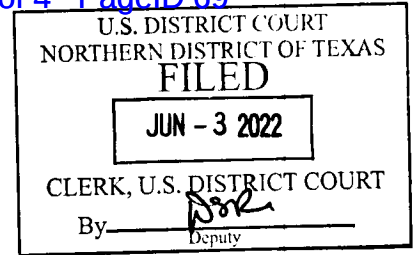


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
ABILENCE DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HUMBERTO GARZA

1:21-cv-00160-H

Criminal No. ~~1:21-cv-00160-H~~

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO UNITED STATES' RESPONSE  
IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

COMES Defendant, Humberto Garza("Garza"), appearing *pro se*, and files his Motion for Extension of Time to Reply to United States' Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion To Petition For Writ Of Habeas Corpus, and would show as follows:

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

As a preliminary matter, Garza respectfully requests that this Court be mindful that *pro se* litigants are entitled to liberal construction of their pleadings. See *Morris v. Livingston*, 739 F.3d 740 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2014) ("*Pro se* pleadings are held to a less stringent standard than pleadings drafted by attorneys and will, therefore, be liberally construed."); *Haines v Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972).

**REASON FOR EXTENSION**

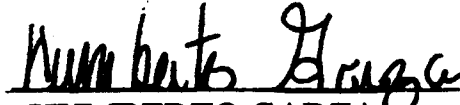
The nine(9) page United States' Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion To Petition For Writ Of Habeas Corpus ("USR") was just received by Garza through the prison mail. Because of the Covid/Delta Virus pandemic the compound at FCI Big Spring has had limited movement and very limited access to the prison law library. As such, Garza needs to research, prepare and perfect

his Reply to the USR. Therefore, he seeks a sixty (60) day extension of time, up to and including July 29, 2022, to complete his Reply.

WHEREFORE, premise considered, Garza prays that the Court grant this motion and extend his deadline for filing his Reply, up to and including July 29, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 31, 2022

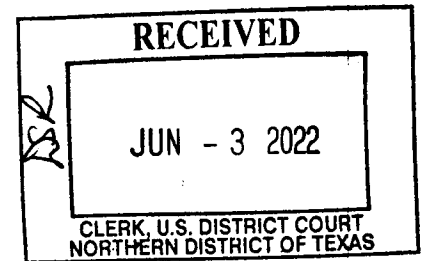
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 31, 2022, I mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to Reply to United States' Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion To Petition For Writ Of Habeas Coprus, postage prepaid, to Ann E. Cruce-Haag, Assistant United States Attorney, 1205 Texas Avenue, Suite 700, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

  
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May 31, 2022

Ms. Karen Mitchell  
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U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Texas  
San Angelo, TX  
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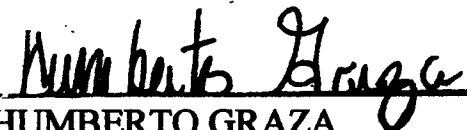
RE: *United States v Garza*  
Crim No. 1:21-cv-00160-H

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing Movant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply To Response In Opposition To Petition For Writ Of Habeas Corpus . Please submit this motion to the Court.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
HUMBERTO GRAZA  
Appearing *Pro Se*

*Encl. as noted*

